

WHAT'S THIS?

I'll bet you are wondering what this is all about. I'll try to explain everything to you briefly. If you have more questions, come see Scott or Me at the Young Adult department.

WHAT'S TAB?

TAB stands for Teen Advisory Board. This group of teens assists in shaping the Young Adult Department at the Hays Public Library. The group meets once a month. Members also get together at different times throughout the month for different projects and activities.

The TAB assists the YA staff in several ways. TAB members help in choosing the different books, CDs, magazines, and games the YA department orders. The TAB members also help with ideas for after school activities and other events including Frost Fest, Teen Read Week, the Summer Reading Program, and other events.

There are volunteer opportunities for TAB members within the YA department and throughout the rest of the library. TAB works with the Friends of the Library group to set up and take down book sales and assist with other projects.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF THIS?

As a TAB member, you will have the power to help shape the YA department. You will become a part of a meaningful group that has an impact on the community and your peers. Much of the work done for TAB will be considered volunteer hours. Volunteering is a great way to improve yourself, your community, and it also looks great on college scholarship applications. There is also a very likely chance there will soon be one or several college scholarships in place for teen volunteers at the library and more specifically for TAB members. Finally, we plan to have a fun time every time we meet and work on projects. There will be food and drinks at all of our monthly meetings and we won't take ourselves too seriously.

WHY ME?

You are getting this letter because you were either recommended by someone or the staff felt you would be a strong candidate for TAB. We are looking for responsible, committed, and fun-hearted people.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

If you would like to participate in TAB, the next step is to fill out the application and submit it to me. I will let you know when our next meeting is and some of the projects we are working on.

Please see me with any questions and I hope you strongly consider becoming a member of TAB!

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